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High Tech Resolutions by Sherry Zorzi Cajun Clickers Computer Club

We make New Year's Resolutions about our work life, our personal life, our health, our spiritual life, our relationships. This year, why not add a few good resolutions about your cyber-life before Cyber Security Day on October 31?

* Resolve to install a firewall.

Connecting to the Internet without a firewall is like living in a house with no locks on the doors or windows. Anyone can come in at any time and steal your personal or financial information. They can plant illegal things on your computer such as illegally downloaded music or pornography. They can open a "back door" that will allow them to use your computer as a base for illegal or even terrorist activities.

A hardware or software firewall keeps intruders from accessing your computer without your permission. You can download ZoneAlarm, an excellent free firewall, at <http://www.zonelabs.com>.

* Resolve to install anti-virus software and to update it every time you connect to the Internet.

A computer virus is a program that replicates itself much like an organic virus and, like organic viruses, computer viruses cause all manner of trouble. Although most are more annoying than dangerous, some can delete files, make your computer unusable, or turn your machine into a mass-mailer to send copies of itself to everyone in your address book.

There are many good antivirus programs for sale in local stores or over the Internet. You can download AVG Anti-virus, a free anti-virus program, from <http://www.grisoft.com>. Whatever brand you use, be sure to update it every time you connect to the Internet, since new viruses are released every day.

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October 23

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will be the
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THERE!!

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February 27

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Corporate	\$30.00	\$25.00
Associate	\$20.00	\$15.00

Beginner's SIG

Ask questions and discuss computer experiences with this group.

Such as:

1. New to Computers? (basic topics)
2. How to use the Web or download information
3. How to install hardware/software
4. Discuss how to troubleshoot hardware conflicts, learn boot up emergency tricks
5. What do you want to know??

SIG meets before regular meeting from 9:05 to 9:45

MEMBERS HELPLINE

Any member with a specific expertise can volunteer to be on the Members Helpline.

Beginner Helpline Billy Douglas

Beginner hardware problems .Dick Fergus

QuickBooks, Turbo Tax, IBM Lotus, MS Excel, Corel's Quattro Pro . . . Terry Moye

Hardware problems, Win 9x, 2K, XP & Linux John Spizzirri

Great Midwest Computer Show

Next show date
SUNDAY October 24, 2004
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9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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**NEW Money Saving Offer for CD of the Month
Pre Order + Prepay = SAVE \$\$**

The club will offer the CD of the Month on a pre order, prepaid basis. The charge will be \$50.00 a year for 10 months. This is \$20 annual savings over buying them for \$7 each month. Lynn Johnson, the treasurer, will keep track of anyone placing a 10-month order.

*** Resolve to check out hoaxes instead of forwarding them on.**

Have you received an email warning you that Congress is about to start taxing email, or that artificial sweetener will cause your toes to fall off, or that a dangerous new virus has been discovered that no anti-virus software can detect? Did you forward it on to all your friends and family? STOP!

Any message that instructs you to forward it to everyone in your address book is almost surely a hoax. You can easily check out any suspected hoax at <http://www.snopes.com> or <http://www.urbanlegends.com>.

*** Resolve to stop forwarding jokes, poems, and inspirational messages to everyone in your address book.**

Some people really enjoy receiving humorous or inspirational messages. Some people do not. Many people receive their email at a work address where it's inappropriate for them to receive frivolous personal communication. Others receive many hundreds of legitimate email messages per day and resent having to wade through a dozen daily messages from you full of corny jokes.

We think of email as being free, but that's a misconception. Email requires a distribution system much like physical mail. There are computers that must handle the storage and distribution of email, wires or wireless systems to make the connections, and people who must be hired to make all this work. Every increase in volume of email eventually filters down to each of us in the form of higher Internet connection prices.

If you love the jokes and poems and can't resist the urge to pass them on, be sure you first get permission from the receivers. Ask your friends and family whether they mind getting these forwarded messages. Create a "group" within your email address book and forward only to those who've given you permission to add them to the group.

*** Resolve to keep yourself educated about new technology through participation in your computer club!**

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Cyber Security Challenge to Media and Civic Groups

By Ira Wilsker, APCUG BOD
Columnist for The Examiner in Texas
and a police officer

It is that time of year again, and I remember what many of you said to me at this time last year. Several of my loyal readers commented a year ago "well if only we knew about it earlier" or some similar sentiment. Now I am giving the local media, civic groups, computer clubs, professional associations, schools at all levels, and colleges ample advance notice that National Cyber Security Day will again occur on October 31. Last year in this column, I mentioned that it was more important than ever that we secure our computers from attack, as it was only a matter of time until we suffered mass attacks on our critical cyber infrastructure.

Regrettably, the cyber attacks have not just started, but are well underway. I attended a national homeland security DACUM (developing a curriculum) in Houston, where a blue-ribbon panel of homeland security experts from a variety of backgrounds, including the FBI, CIA, military, local and state law enforcement and government agencies, DC area think tanks, and academia worked together to determine the competencies required of students seeking degrees in the various areas of homeland security. One of the participants cited a published continuum of terrorism comparing the frequency and intensity of acts of terrorism. At one end of the continuum was high intensity - low frequency "macro event", such as the dastardly attacks on 9/11; at the other end is low intensity - high frequency "micro events" such as the viruses, worms, crackers, hackers, and Trojans that attempt to penetrate our personal computers on an extremely frequent basis. During one of the lunch breaks, we had a friendly academic discussion concerning the degree of damage occurring from a single macro attack compared to hundreds of thousands of simultaneous micro attacks, such as happened with the Code Red, Nimda, Sasser and other mass virus and Trojan attacks that crippled much of our cyber infrastructure. Countless billions of dollars in damage was done by these and other cyber attacks that effectively combined millions of vulnerable

personal computers into a fearsome weapon that was launched at our vulnerable institutions. In this matter, I proposed that massive and coordinated micro attacks could potentially equal the effect of a single macro attack.

Another participant cited the recent case of a teenager who cracked into the air traffic control system, and had the ability to alter the images seen on controllers' screens. While this miscreant was stopped before there was any serious damage, the potential for catastrophic damage was present. Now imagine a "what-if" scenario of terrorists bent on again wreaking havoc on our air commerce and society in a similar way. Already attacks have been recorded on the critical "SCADA" control systems that are utilized in almost all of our refineries, power distribution systems, pipelines, water works, and many other critical industries. There was a strong consensus that we need to harden our infrastructure from all forms of attack, including cyber attacks.

This is where my challenge comes in. I challenge the local and national media, along with the Rotary Clubs, Lions, Kiwanis, 4-H, Boy and Girl Scouts, schools, colleges, and other institutions to actively promote National Cyber Security Day. There is information and materials freely available on the official website at <http://www.staysafeonline.info> (note the ".info"). A variety of guides are available there for both home and business users, on a variety of topics such as computer security fundamentals, beginner's guides to computer security, securing broadband and dialup connections, home network security, network security solutions, and computer security for businesses and other organizations. The ubiquitous "Top 10 Security Tips" is listed there, as well as a variety of packaged "Tech Talks". Among the "Tech Talks" are "The CyberSmart! Curriculum ... an Owner's Manual for children's safe, responsible and effective use of technology", Security Fundamentals, and "Protect Your Computer, Protect Your Country's Cyber-Infrastructure". There is also a section linked on the main page that contains teaching materials for grades K through 12, which can be utilized by parents as well as schools.

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Please do not let another Cyber Security Day pass without appropriate action, as the threats are very real and frightening. Utilize the resources on the website, as well as other local resources. Speakers may be available from local computer clubs (<http://www.apcug.net>), community or technical colleges, universities, law enforcement agencies, and other resources. I know from first hand experience that media, groups and organizations hunger for programs of vital interest and current content. Individuals need secure computers that will not be hijacked by terrorists for nefarious “macro” purposes, or by “micro” terrorists or crackers planting viruses or zombies on our computers to steal our passwords, or drain us financially by committing identity theft. Professional associations, including medical and legal groups, need to let their members know how to secure their sensitive personal data and records.

OK folks, for the third consecutive year I have pleaded with you to take advantage of the computer security benefits promoted by National Cyber Security Day, and its website at <http://www.staysafeonline.info> . I have secured my computer to the best of my ability, now the ball is in your court. Security is everybody’s business.

Tech News

By Sue Crane

Vice President / Editor

Big Bear Computer Club, California

Sony plans to launch a new camcorder in November that can record and play back high-definition video. The device, part of the company’s Handycam line, records and plays back video with a resolution of 1,440 pixels by 1,080 lines, the highest in any consumer camcorder. It also features a 3.5-inch, wide-screen LCD display. Sony claims an image in the display can be enlarged up to four times its original size without any loss of resolution. The HDR-FX1 camcorder will sell for about \$3,700.

Intel Corp. President Paul S. Otellini demonstrated new chips scheduled for release next year that simultaneously run tasks such as burning CDs and playing video games. We’re not writing video game reviews for kids who play five hours a day. We’re writing for the grown-up who may play five hours a week. Hoping to increase the 5-hour adult gaming

average, Perpetual Entertainment will develop the first major online game based on Paramount Pictures’ ‘Star Trek’ for a monthly fee.

High-resolution images of 21 original Shakespeare texts, in 93 different versions, are now available on the British Library Web site. Viewers can read the plays in the same format that Shakespeare himself and the actors who performed his plays for the Globe audiences did.

<http://www.bl.uk/treasures/shakespeare/homepage.html>

Sun Microsystems and Microsoft next month plan to provide more details on work they are doing to make their products interoperable. The goal is to have an event and to demonstrate interoperability. The settlement ended a bitter legal dispute between the rivals that started in 1997.

A Japanese telecommunications equipment maker has come up with a tricky way to hide audio speakers in houseplants. The Ka-on, which means “flower sound” in Japanese, consists of a magnet and coil at the base of a vase that can be hooked up to a CD player, stereo or television set. When flowers are placed in the vase, the sound vibrations move up through the stems into the petals and leaves, filling the entire room with music. The vases and amplifiers come in several sizes, priced from \$46 to \$460, and the device has an added bonus — the vibrations discourage insects and make the flowers last longer. Gerberas and sunflowers work especially well as speakers.

Adware company Claria (formerly Gator) has quietly settled litigation brought by Wells Fargo, Quicken Loans and other online businesses, who charged that its pop-up ads violated their trademarks. In recent months, it also has quietly settled with UPS, Hertz, L.L. Bean, Tiger Direct and Six Continents, and still faces a lawsuit from retail florist Teleflora. WhenU.com has a case pending filed by Wells Fargo and Quicken Loans on the same matter and Google currently involved in two cases lawsuits from American Blind and Wallpaper and Geico.

“Wireless sensors have moved out of the labs,” said Intel spokesman Kevin Teixeira. “The technology is being figured out.” The battery-powered, wireless sensors sometimes known as “smart dust” are here, and they’re making their way into our lives. Some take pictures. Others are sensitive thermometers. There are even tiny sensors that can detect gunmetal and tanks. Analysts and researchers predict that networks of these tiny monitors may eventually link refrigerators, printers, car keys and other everyday

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The Lamp Post Number 56
by John Spizzirri
October 10, 2004



Once again we come to a presidential election. I will publish here the Web sites of the various candidates. If you have not decided on which candidate to cast your vote, these Web sites will provide you with the information you need to make an informed decision. I have put these sites in alphabetical order by party (as usual).

President

Democrat John Kerry <http://www.johnkerry.com/index.html>

Libertarian Michael Badnarik <http://www.badnarik.org/>

Republican George Bush <http://www.georgewbush.com/>

Parties not on the Illinois ballot are:

Concerns Of People (Prohibition) Party (<http://www.prohibition.org/>)

Constitution Party (<http://www.constitutionparty.com/>) Michael Peroutka

Green Party (<http://www.gp.org/>) David Cobb

Peace & Freedom Party Of California (<http://www.peaceandfreedom2004.org/>)

Personal Choice Party (<http://www.personalchoice.org/>)

Prohibition Party Of Colorado - No Web site

Reform Party / Independent (<http://www.reformparty.org/cgi-bin/hcgmain.cgi>)

Socialist Party Usa (<http://sp-usa.org/>)

Socialist Equality Party (<http://www.socialequality.com/>)

Socialist Workers Party (<http://www.swp.org.uk/>) - No U.S. site

Workers World Party (<http://www.workers.org/wwp.php>)

If you wish to vote for one of these party's candidates, you CANNOT. Write-in candidates are not counted per Illinois state law unless the write-in is registered in each county. I think that Mickey Mouse was getting too many votes so the legislature changed the law to prohibit counting write-ins. As the 'main stream' candidates get worse and worse, Mickey, just might be the winner.

U.S. Senate for Illinois (Sorry, out of state members.)

Democrat Barack Obama <http://www.obamaforillinois.com/>

Independent Al Franzen <http://www.alfranzen.org/>

Libertarian Jerry Kohn <http://www.kohn2004.org/>

Republican Alan Keyes <http://www.keyesforsenate.com/>

A couple of comprehensive Web sites that reveal your representative's views can be found at <http://www.vote-smart.org/> and <http://www.politics1.com/> . Warning; they may have an agenda.

Those of you who live in Cook County, Illinois can get voter information at <http://www.voterinfonet.com/> . Those living in DuPage county, Illinois can get that information at <http://www.dupageelections.com/> . Those living in Kane county cannot get that information because their site at <http://www.kanecountyelections.org/index.htm> does not have any information.

Some people think that voting for anyone other than a Republican or Democratic candidate is "wasting a vote". Here are three essays on wasting your vote;

<http://www.sobran.com/columns/2004/040420.shtml> ,

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<http://freedomkeys.com/myvcboddie.htm> , and <http://www.lewrockwell.com/orig5/hooper1.html>

Some people think that not voting is a valid choice. A rationale for not voting can be found at <http://www.lewrockwell.com/murphy/murphy84.html> . About 60% of the eligible population make that choice.

There were 'other' presidential debates that were not aired on prime time TV. At Free Market News Network (<http://www.freemarketnews.com/>), David Cobb (Green Party) and Michael Badnarik (Libertarian Party) debated on line. The debate is available for download or streaming view at their Web site. They require that you join their site by supplying your name, e-mail address, and a password. I joined and have NOT been spammed. Also, WTTW channel 11 presented "Crashing the Parties 2004" on at least five separate dates. The program was a presidential candidate debate including Ralph Nader (Reform Party), Michael Badnarik, David Cobb and Michael Peroutka (Constitution Party). Check WTTW's description of their coverage of the debate at <http://www.wttw.com/schedules/oct/101104.htm> at 2:30 A.M. If there are requests, they may air it again. I may be able to get a version of one or both for the CD of the month.

Jonathan Chait, a Senior Editor of The New Republic Magazine and L.A. Times columnist, said in a recent column, "... for this president, defeat is too kind a fate." He was speaking of the current President Bush. The L.A. Times is a Tribune company. So much for the Tribune Company being a conservative/Republican mouthpiece. I have no problem with criticism of the President's or Kerry's record, but I find Chait's line ominous. Chait has lost his civility, if he ever had it. You can check the article at

<http://www.latimes.com/tools/more.jsp?section=%2Fnews%2Fpolitics%2F2004%2Fcommentary>

and select October 8, 2004. You can see Chait's bio at

<http://www.tnr.com/showBio.mhtml?pid=13> .

The white pit bull dog with a red circle painted around one of its eyes is a trademark of Target Stores (<http://www.target.com/>). It may have a black eye now. Target has decided to disallow the Salvation Army bell-ringers (<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>) at their stores nationwide. Various local chapters of the Army will be at a fund raising disadvantage because of this decision. I came across the story about the Peoria, Illinois Salvation Army Chapter here; <http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/business/9860559.htm?1c> .

Novell (<http://www.novell.com>), owner of Suse Linux (<http://www.suse.com>), announced the release of Suse Linux Professional 9.2 in early November. Included in the package will be the new Linux kernel 2.6, KDE desktop 3.3, Gnome desktop 2.6, Gimp 2 (a graphics package), OpenOffice 1.1.3 (an office suite), Novell Evolution 2 (an e-mail and personal information manager), and about 3500 other applications. The application list includes demo version of some commercial software. This version has optimization for laptop computers to make Bluetooth and wireless LAN access easier to set up. I currently use Suse 9.0 Pro and find it much easier to use than Red Hat. YaST (Yet another System Tool) is the Suse installer. The new version of YaST will make setup even easier (according to Novell). This version of Suse also has native support for both 32 and 64 bit processors. Microsoft (MS <http://www.microsoft.com>) makes you purchase a new version of the OS to access 64 bit processors. I think that the \$90 price tag may be worth it. BTW (By The Way), for the purists among you the Suse name was changed when Novell purchased the company from SuSE to Suse.

The MS chairman, Bill Gates, giving a speech at the Computer History Museum (<http://www.computerhistory.org/>) in Mountain View, California said he has never had a computer virus. He has been bothered by adware/spyware. Gates indicated that MS will be investing 'hundreds of millions' of dollars to do something about adware. MS revealed that it has been working on an

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anti-virus solution. It acquired GeCAD and Pelican Software to that end. I wonder what company they will purchase to 'solve' the adware problem. As an aside, Gates said that Linux was a 'clear competitor' of Windows. He went on to say, "We have had clear competition in the past. It's a good thing we have museums to document that." Arrogant? You decide. The full story is at <http://eletters.wnn.ziffdavis.com/zd1/cts?d=75-317-1-1-33238-13451-1> .

Google (<http://www.google.com/>) has been 'thinking' of releasing its own browser. If they do, how long will IE (Internet Explorer) last? Check the EWeek Magazine article at <http://www.eweek.com/article2/0,1759,1658383,00.asp> . There is also a mention at <http://www.eweek.com/article2/0,1759,1666133,00.asp> .

HDTV (High Definition Television) is coming. In a few years HDTV will be the 'standard' for television transmission. Our federal government has a site explaining what changes will occur at <http://www.dtv.gov/> .

Mellon Financial Corporation (<http://www.mellon.com/>) in Pittsburgh announced that it will be outsourcing some of its European operations to Pune, India. They claim that no European jobs will be lost. The Indian operation will start with 600 people, with plans to go as high as 2500. Mellon partners with ABN Amro (<http://www.abnamro.com/com/>) for asset management. ABN Amro owns LaSalle Bank (<http://www.lasallebank.com/>). No one is talking about the security issues involved. The Computer Business Review Online report is at http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=18839EF2-3001-40EC-8C6E-C11AF5CE755F .

The governments of the Karnataka and Maharashtra states in India are planning laws to fight terrorism and cybercrime. Their plan is to register users at cybercafes. Critics of the planned laws say that they will affect law abiding users and cybercafes more than criminals or terrorists. I think it will be just about as effective in combating crime as confiscating nail clippers from airline passengers is in combating hijacking. The Register reported the story at http://go.theregister.com/news/2004/10/01/india_cybercafe/ .

MS India announced that it would be offering a low cost Windows XP Starter Edition. This is another slap at American consumers. Indians will get a version of XP that does not have some 'features' included, for a severely reduced price. MS is doing this to 'compete' with Linux and pirating of its own product. I think that if something is available for free (stolen goods or Linux), most Indians will opt for free. As more and more Indians rise into the middle-class, they will opt to pay for a cut down version of Windows. This may be Microsoft's attempt to get some income rather than none, but the rest of the industrialized world should not have to subsidize it. The news release is at <http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/press/2004/sep04/09-29WinXPStarterIndiaPR.asp> .

Sun Microsystems (<http://www.sun.com>) has introduced the latest version of Java (2). The improvements are primarily for programmers. The only noticeable improvement for consumers is that it starts up quicker. You can get it at <http://java.sun.com/j2se/> .

The Register reported that Steve Ballmer, MS CEO, has started an attack on Star Office in Europe. European businesses have seen the benefits (price and compatibility) of switching to Star Office or OpenOffice. Star Office is a product of Sun Microsystems and is based on the open source office suite, OpenOffice. OpenOffice is available on the Basic CD of the month. The Register story is at http://go.theregister.com/news/2004/10/06/ballmer_staroffice_charge/ .

Between you, me and The Lamp Post that's all for this month.

objects to the Internet, allowing you to keep track of your stuff remotely.

A U.S. Senate committee approved bills intended to fight computer spyware and to protect wireless phone customers from potential privacy problems associated with a wireless phone number directory. the SPY BLOCK Act would prohibit the covert installation of software on computers and prohibit installing software that automatically collects and transmits information about the user without permission.

Stamps.com is in active discussions with the U.S. Postal Service regarding whether or not to continue its personalized postage stamp pilot program. The stamps cost about twice the price of a regular stamp. The market test was supposed to end Sept. 30. Now the U.S. Postal Service will decide whether to continue with the program or not.

Microsoft US is now charging for a Hotmail feature that allows users to access their e-mail using the Outlook and Outlook Express e-mail clients. Microsoft is making the change because the feature is being abused by senders of spam.

Vivisimo, founded by three former Carnegie-Mellon computer scientists, is hoping to challenge Google's dominance in the search field with a new search service that clusters results into categories to make them easier to sort through. The launch of Clusty comes on the heels of Amazon's introduction of its A9 search service, which also organizes information as it retrieves it. "Search will look more like the magazine business than the soda market," predicts Oren Etzioni, a computer scientist at the University of Washington who sits on the Vivisimo board. "The competition has shifted from crawling the Web and returning an answer quickly to adding value to the information that has been retrieved."

The Editorial Committee of the Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG), an international organization of which this group is a member, brings this article to you.

Several articles in this newsletter have been provided by The Editorial Committee of APCUG. Special thanks for their contribution to computer club newsletters.



**Minutes of CAEUG Meeting
September 25, 2004**

John Spizzirri called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

There were 28 in members in attendance and one visitor.

The minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter.

The Financial Report was not available. Lynn Johnson was on vacation. She did extend a thank you to the club for the Sympathy Card on the death of her father.

Old Business:

Volunteers for the next COD show in August were discussed. Anyone willing to represent the club at the show can get a free admission. The show lets two members in free and the club will reimburse two other members who work at our table. The reimbursement is given at the next monthly meeting.

John asked for volunteers to write articles for the Newsletter. They can be sent to kgroce@iwon.com.

Dean Holste is working on an update to the clubs membership brochure that will include the new meeting site.

New Business:

The CD of the Month was reviewed. The basic CD is available at \$5.00 and the monthly CD is available at \$7.00. The new pre-order plan was reviewed. A pre-order for \$50.00 provides for 10 CD's making the new lower price \$5.00 a CD.

Members' Forum addressed several problems that members were having with both hardware and software.

We then had our traditional break with coffee and doughnuts, bagels, and muffins.

Raffle items included 6 books and 4 cd's witch included Game Pack, Works, Front Page 2000, and Fun with Electronics.

Mr. Ed Keating delivered a very informative presentation on CD Rom and DVD media.

The next meeting will be on 10/23 followed by our November/December meeting on 12/4

Respectfully submitted,
Al Skwara

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Glen Ellyn, IL 60138

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Meeting place and date information:

The next REGULAR meeting will be held at the
Glenside Public Library in Glendale Heights
starting 9:45am on
Saturday October 23, 2004

The library is located. Please park at the West side of the lot, away from the building. Thank you. The meeting(s) are not library sponsored and all inquiries should be directed to John Spizzirri . Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this program and who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in the program are requested to contact CAEUG president, John Spizzirri , at least five (5) days prior to the program, so that reasonable accommodation can be made for them.

**CONFIRMED Meeting dates for 2004 at Glenside Public Library:
November/December meeting on December 4**

****NEW**** CD OF THE MONTH FORMAT: Is now available in **two (2)** flavors. The **Basic CD** will be packed with the standard items, while the **CD of the Month** will have NEW and updated items. Both are available at the meeting.

Hope to see you there.